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SUBJ: LOS: REQUBST FOR MINERAL DATA

REF: STATE 151291

1. WHILE WE FULLY UNDERSTAND NEED FOR TYPE INFO REQUESTED IN REFTEL, THIS MISSION IS NOT EQUIPPED TO REPLY IN DETAIL REQUIRED. BASIC PROBLEM IS OUR DRASTICALLY REDUCED STAFFING PATTERN, OF WHICH THE DEPT IS FULLY AWARE. BELIEVE THAT WE CANNOT SPARE TIME FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITY WHEN, AS IS CASE, MOST OF DATA REQUESTED ON OIL AND GAS IS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON.

2. SECOND PROBLEM IS THAT SOME OF THE OTHER DATA WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED EITHER FROM THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT OR FROM OUR CONTACTS IN THE OIL COMMUNITY. THE LATTER ARE UP TO THEIR EARS IN NEGOTIATIONS AND BARELY HAVE TIME TO TALK WITH THIS EMBASSY ON SUBJECTS RELATED TO THEIR STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE HERE. KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONNEL IN THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT ARE EQUALLY UNAVAILABLE. FURTHER, TO RAISE QUESTIONS SUCH AS THOSE POSED IN REFTEL, TOUCHING AS THEY DO ON LIBYAN RESOURCES, WOULD PROBABLY AT THIS MOMENT BE

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VIEWED BY LARG WITH GREAT SUSPICION.

3. THEREFORE, REQUEST THE DEPT CANCEL REFERENCE
REQUIREMENT FOR THIS MISSION.
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